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Applicants: Lin Chu, et al.

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For: DIPHENYL SUBSTITUTED CYCLOALKANES,

COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SUCH COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USE

MAILSTOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sirs:

This communication is in response to the office action mailed on December 16, 2008 setting forth a one-month period for response which expires on January 16, 2009. Any fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account number 13-2755. Reconsideration of the application in light of the amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this communication **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this communication.